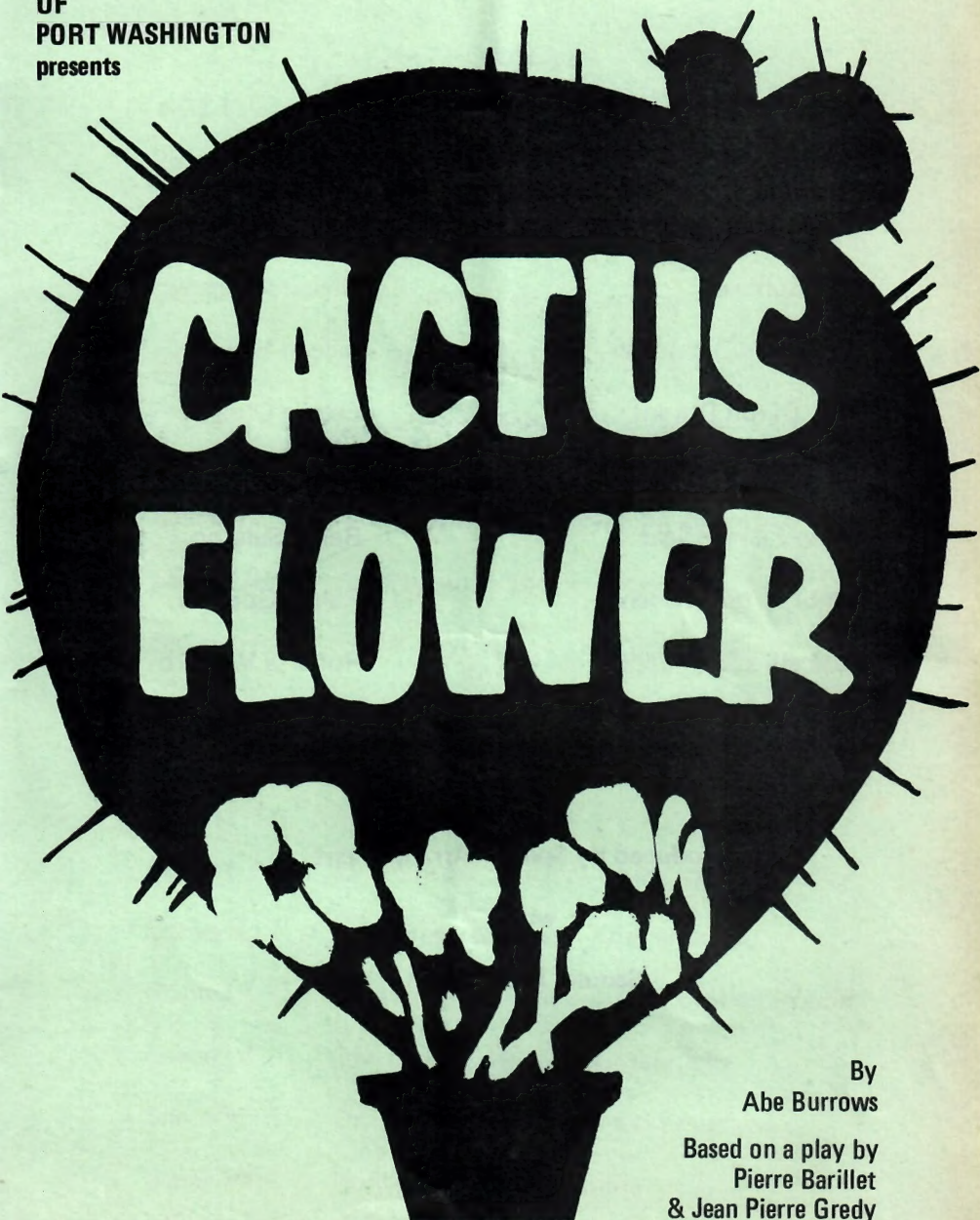


THE  
PLAY TROUPE  
OF  
PORT WASHINGTON  
presents



# CACTUS FLOWER

By  
Abe Burrows

Based on a play by  
Pierre Barillet  
& Jean Pierre Gredy

Directed  
by  
Kathleen Godfrey

Oct. 29-30 Nov. 5-6, 1971

## **CHARACTERS**

**(In Order of Their Appearance)**

**Toni Simmons**

**Pam Meadows**

**Igor Sullivan**

**Richard Murray**

**Stephanie Dickinson**

**Eileen Hickson**

**Mrs. Dixon Durant**

**Estelle Oldak**

**Dr. Julian Winston**

**Win Firman**

**Harvey Greenfield**

**Ralph Salerno**

**Senor Arturo Sanchez**

**Ralph Godfrey**

**Boticelli's Springtime**

**Roberta Vaccaro**

**Produced by Special Arrangement**

**with**

**Samuel French, Inc.**

## **CREDIT:**

**Set Dressing in the Night Club by  
Great Neck Party Rentals, Inc.**

**Mink Stole by Tsontos, Furs of Manhasset**



## SCENES

### ACT I

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| Scene I    | Toni's apartment - - morning                                    |
| Scene II   | Dr. Julian Winston's office - - same morning                    |
| Scene III  | Toni's apt. - - same morning                                    |
| Scene IV   | Dr. Winston's office - - afternoon same day                     |
| Scene V    | L.P. Record Shop in the Village -<br>afternoon a few days later |
| Scene VI   | Toni's apt. - - early evening same day                          |
| Scene VII  | Dr. Winston's office - - next day                               |
| Scene VIII | Small night spot - - few days later                             |

## INTERMISSION

### ACT II

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|-----------|---|
| Scene I   | Dr. Winston's office - - early next morning   |
| Scene II  | L. P. Record Shop - - that afternoon          |
| Scene III | Dr. Winston's office - - later that afternoon |
| Scene IV  | The night spot - - later that night           |
| Scene V   | Dr. Winston's office - - next morning         |
| Scene VI  | Toni's apt - - that evening                   |
| Scene VII | Dr. Winston's office - - next morning         |

***KATHLEEN GODFREY - Director***

"Cactus Flower" makes the 10th play Kathleen has directed for the Play Troupe. Kathleen studied drama at the University of Washington & Fernand Ledoux of the Comedie Francaise, Paris.

Her professional acting experience included: Cleveland Playhouse in Cleveland, Ohio and the Repertory Playhouse Assoc. Potney, Vermont.

***PAMELA MEADOWS - Toni Simons***

"Middle of the Night", "Anne Frank" & "Best Foot Forward" are just some of the shows that this talented lady has to her credit.

Pamela appeared professionally in summer stock in "Bye Bye Birdie" several seasons ago. The Play Troupe is indeed lucky to have lured Pamela back to the stage.

***RICHARD MURRAY - Igor Sullivan***

Richard made his first appearance with the Play Troupe in 1948 where he was seen in "I Remember Mama".

He was also seen in the production of "Stalag 17" and "The Matchmaker".

***RALPH T. SALERNO - Harvey Greenfield***

Ralph started acting at the age of fifteen. A friend, Sheila MacCrae, introduced him to the famed Mill Pond Playhouse in Roslyn, N.Y. Ralph appeared in a U.S. Army production of "Brother Rat" and, after completing military service, continued his acting career with eight successful years of summer stock.

Local Residents will remember him from the Town Dock Theatre. His Play Troupe credits are: Ben, in "Look Homeward Angel"; the Telephone Repairman in "Barefoot in the Park"; Oscar in "The Best Man". Ralph directed "Middle of the Night" and "The Wizard of Oz" two seasons ago. He boasts proudly that his greatest reward was directing the smash hit "Hansel and Gretel" presented last March at the Main St. school. Also last spring, he starred in "The Odd Couple" in the role of Felix Unger.



### ***RALPH GODFREY - Senor Sanchez***

Actor, director, a man of many talents. Starting in 1960, Ralph starred in "Teahouse of the August Moon" portraying Col. Purdy. His other credits include a wide variety of roles in such plays as "The Best Man" and "Romanoff and Juliet".

Ralph's directorial experience includes such shows as "Never Too Late", "Waiting for Godot" and "Stop, Your Killing Me".

### ***ROBERTA VACCARO - Boticelli's Springtime***

This pretty little lady was last seen in "The Children's Hour" where she played Martha. Her other credits include: "Wonderful Town", Oliver, "My Fair Lady".

### ***EILEEN HICKSON - Stephanie Dickinson***

Miss Hickson has been a member of the Play Troupe for 40 years. Her contribution to the troupe has been in all areas of production plus acting, directing and producing.

Miss Hickson has even found time to do a one woman show for the U.S.O. hospitals and church organizations.

### ***ESTELLE OLDAK - Second Female Lead***

Estelle will be remembered for roles in Play Troupe production of "Summer of the Seventeenth Doll", "The Sea Gull", "Absence of a Cello", "Taste of Honey" and "Royal Gambit". Her professional background includes summer stock, Adelphi Summer Theatre and the Towndock Theatre. Estelle is a high school teacher of speech and drama and her hobbies include sailing, travel and the theatre.

### ***WIN FIRMAN - Dr. Julian Winston***

Win's last assignment with the Play Troupe was "The Odd Couple", where he did an outstanding job as director. "Cactus Flower" will be Win's 5th acting role. His previous credits include "Teahouse of the August Moon", "Romanoff and Juliet", "The Potting Shed" and "Sleeping Beauty".

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Producers	Lois Keating and Caroline & Tom Bridges
Set Design	Lois Keating
Lighting	Kevin Hickson
Business Manager	Joan Dawson
Stage Manager	Blanche Canning
Assistant Stage Manager	Bill Herdes
Costumes	Erika Sapirstein
Choreographer	Joan Walsh
Set Construction	Ted Murray
Set Painting	Lois Keating, Anita Camerik, Louise Merrim, Madeline O'Connell
Set Decoration	Kathy Stern, Karol McGregor
Props	Jane Pascale
Make-up	Audrey Wise
Publicity	Jean Johnson
Tickets	Betty Davenport
Poster Distribution	Barbara Fisher
House Manager	Cal Waters



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